



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) CUSTOMER Nº 37003
PEDERSEN, Stein Inge)
Serial Nº: 10/081,603) Confirmation No. 9598
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the office action of March 27, 2006, , the time period of which is extended to July 27, 2006 by the accompanying request for extension of time , Applicant submits the pending application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and the passage of claims 1-12 and 14-31 to allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.